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Application Number	09/815,878
Filing Date	March 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Karapet Ablabutyan
Art Unit	3652
Examiner Name	Charles A. Fox
Attorney Docket Number	23451-035

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